

Weldon (FL)	Whitfield	Yates
Weldon (PA)	Wicker	Young (AK)
Weller	Wise	Young (FL)
Wexler	Wolf	
Weygand	Wynn	

NOT VOTING—30

Baesler	Gonzalez	Riggs
Barr	Hyde	Ryun
Bateman	Inglis	Sandlin
Bilbray	Jefferson	Serrano
Blunt	Maloney (NY)	Smith (OR)
Christensen	Martinez	Taylor (NC)
Cook	Millender-	Towns
Dixon	McDonald	White
Engel	Poshard	Woolsey
Foley	Radanovich	
Gejdenson	Rangel	

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said joint resolution was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said joint resolution was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered.* That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

¶35.21 PROVIDING FOR THE  
CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3717

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-497) the resolution (H. Res. 409) providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 3717) to prohibit the expenditure of Federal funds for the distribution of needles or syringes for the hypodermic injection of illegal drugs.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶35.22 PROVIDING FOR THE  
CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3546

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-498) the resolution (H. Res. 410) providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 3546) to provide for a national dialogue on Social Security and to establish the Bipartisan Panel to Design Long-Range Social Security Reform.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶35.23 PROVIDING FOR THE  
CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 6

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-499) the resolution (H. Res. 411) providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 6) to extend the authorization of programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶35.24 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. DIXON, for today and balance of the week;

To Mr. SANDLIN, for today and balance of the week; and

To Mr. BATEMAN, for today and balance of the week.

And then,

¶35.25 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SOUDER, at 10 o'clock and 49 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶35.26 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON  
PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2807. A bill to amend the Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act of 1994 to prohibit the sale, importation, and exportation of products labeled as containing substances derived from rhinoceros or tiger; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-495). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. S. 231. An act to establish the National Cave and Karst Research Institute in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-496). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 409. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3717) to prohibit the expenditure of Federal funds for the distribution of needles or syringes for the hypodermic injection of illegal drugs (Rept. No. 105-497). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 410. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3546) to provide for a national dialogue on Social Security and to establish the Bipartisan Panel to Design Long-Range Social Security Reform (Rept. No. 105-498). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 411. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6) to extend the authorization of programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-499). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶35.27 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of Rule X and clause 4 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. WELLER (for himself, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. RILEY, and Mr. HERGER):

H.R. 3734. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the marriage penalty by providing that the income tax rate bracket amounts, and the amount of the standard deduction, for joint returns shall be twice the amounts applicable to unmarried individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. BRADY, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. JOHN, and Mr. BONILLA):

H.R. 3735. A bill to disapprove a rule requiring the use of bycatch reduction devices in the shrimp fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas:

H.R. 3736. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to make changes relating to H-1B nonimmigrants; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ALLEN:

H.R. 3737. A bill to amend the Water Resources Development Act of 1996 to deauthorize the remainder of the project at East Boothbay Harbor, Maine; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. DOGGETT (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. OLVER, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. STARK, Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, Mr. VENTO, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Mr. PALLONE):

H.R. 3738. A bill to establish a responsible United States international tobacco policy, to prevent tobacco companies from targeting tobacco products to children, to ensure no government promotion of tobacco overseas, to curb smuggling of tobacco products, to establish the American Center on Global Health and Tobacco, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, International Relations, National Security, Resources, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 3739. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow for distribution of the lump sum death payment, in the absence of a widow or widower or surviving children, to any other person as certified by the deceased worker to the Commissioner of Social Security; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GOSS:

H.R. 3740. A bill to amend the Act of October 11, 1974 (Public Law 93-440; 88 Stat. 1257), to provide for the continued operation of certain tour businesses in recently acquired areas of Big Cypress National Preserve; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. LIPINSKI (for himself and Mr. DEFazio):

H.R. 3741. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require congressional approval of civil aviation agreements; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. RIGGS (for himself, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. TALENT, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. PITTS, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. SOUDER, and Mr. WAMP):

H.R. 3742. A bill to provide flexibility to certain local educational agencies that develop voluntary public and private parental choice programs under title VI of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.J. Res. 116. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to abolishing personal income, estate, and gift taxes and prohibiting the United States Government from engaging in business in competition with its citizens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island:

H. Con. Res. 261. Concurrent resolution recognizing the importance of rivers to the United States and supporting efforts to inform and educate the people of the United States regarding rivers and the importance of their preservation; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. KIM:

H. Con. Res. 262. Concurrent resolution authorizing the 1998 District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run